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- f. Kurt Abicht, in charge of manufacturing (Fertigungsleiter). Abicht's permanent home is in Jena.
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The plant is hindered in its production by raw material shortages of polystrol, brass alloys, and aluminum. The allocations amount to approximately 55 or 60 percent of the requirements.

All the machinery at the plant is old. For example, the lathes, drilling machines, and milling machines are inaccurate by as much as 0.2 mm. where tolerances of between 0.05 and 0.2 mm. are specified.

The rejection proportions in the various departments of the Weimar plant are as follows:

Turning Department, 18 percent Drilling Department. 30 percent:

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Milling Department, 21 percent Stamping Department,

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